

Monday, July 10, 1995

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1015–1020, and S.J. Res. 37.

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Comprehensive Regulatory Reform Act: Senate resumed consideration of S. 343, to reform the regulatory process, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 297), Abraham Amendment No. 1490 (to Amendment No. 1487), to ensure that rules impacting small businesses are periodically reviewed by the agencies that promulgated them.

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(2) By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. 298), Nunn/Coverdell Modified Amendment No. 1491 (to Amendment No. 1487), to require agencies to conduct a cost-benefit analysis during the promulgation of any rule that has a significant economic impact on small businesses.

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Pending:

Dole Amendment No. 1487, in the nature of a substitute.

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Senate will resume consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 11, 1995.

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

The Investment Treaty with Latvia (Treaty Doc. No. 104–12); and

The Investment Treaty with Georgia (Treaty Doc. No. 104–13).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and

referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1994; referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (PM–62).

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Cheryl F. Halpern, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of one year.

Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of three years.

Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term of one year.

Stanley A. Riveles, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission.

John R. Tunheim, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—298)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:51 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 11, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S9643-44.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Peggy Blackford, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Edward Brynn, of Vermont, to be

Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, John L. Hirsch, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, Vicki J. Huddleston, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Elizabeth Raspolic, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Daniel Howard Simpson, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire, and John M. Yates, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

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Bills Introduced: Four public bills, H.R. 1997-2000; one private bill, H.R. 2001; and two resolutions, and H. Res. 183-184 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1826, to repeal the authorization of transitional appropriations for the United States Postal Service (H. Rept. 104-174).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Everett to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 2:25 p.m. and reconvened at 3:30 p.m.

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Journal: The vote on the approval of the Journal of Friday, June 30, was postponed until Tuesday, July 11.

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Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Speaker appointed Representatives Smith of New Jersey, Vice Chairman, Hoyer, Torricelli, Sawyer, Coleman, Forbes, Cardin, and Slaughter, to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe on the part of the House.

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Presidential Message—Corporation for Public Broadcasting: Read a letter from the President wherein he transmits the Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) for fiscal year 1994 and the Inventory of the Federal Funds Distributed to Public Telecommunications Entities by Federal Departments and Agencies for fiscal year 1994—referred to the Committee on Commerce.

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Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following measures, on which the votes were postponed until Tuesday, July 11:

Extension of most-favored-nation status to Cambodia: H.R. 1642, to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia;

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Extension of most-favored-nation status to Bulgaria: H.R. 1643, to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria;

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Sikes Act improvement amendments of 1995: H.R. 1141, amended, to amend the Act popularly known as the "Sikes Act" to enhance fish and wildlife conservation and natural resources management programs; and

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Colorado River Basin salinity control amendments: S. 523, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measure to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

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Recess: House recessed at 4:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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Motion To Adjourn: By a yea-and-nay vote of 139 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 469, the House failed to agree to the Frank of Massachusetts motion to adjourn.

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Democratic Caucus: Read a letter to the Speaker from the Chairman of the Democratic Caucus advising that Representative Laughlin is no longer a member of the Democratic Caucus.

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Vacating Committee Elections: Read letters from the Speaker in which he vacates Representative